

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
vs.)	Criminal No. 20-100
)	
DEAN BRITTON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

HEARING ON - SENTENCING (hybrid)

Before Judge Nora Barry Fischer

<u>Carolyn Bloch, AUSA</u>	<u>Stanley Greenfield, Esq.</u>
<u>Christopher Burke, Special Agent IRS-CI</u>	
Appear for USA	Appear for Defendant

Probation – John Sims

Hearing begun <u>1/6/22 at 9:30 a.m.</u>	Hearing adjourned to _____
Hearing concluded <u>1/6/22 at 4:00 p.m.</u>	Stenographer: <u>V. Trettle</u>
	Clerk: <u>B. Kravetz</u>

WITNESSES:

For Government

For Defendant
(1) Barry Funt (1/6/2022)
(2) Jessie Britton (1/6/2022)

Court conducts hybrid sentencing with Defendant, counsel and witnesses in person and other attendees via video conference; Oath administered to Defendant; Court finds Defendant competent to proceed; Court details background of case; Court asks defendant questions re: Presentence Report, Addendum, & Tentative Findings, defendant answers & understands; Court remarks on Guidelines and pertinent Supreme Court & Circuit Court decisions; Court notes that parties have no further objections to Presentence Report; Court adopts the Presentence Report & addendum, except as otherwise set forth in the Court's Tentative Findings & Rulings; Court adopts its Tentative Findings & Rulings as its Initial Findings and Rulings; Court accepts evidence from the parties; Defendant makes statement to the Court; Court makes factual findings regarding evidence presented; Court hears argument from counsel regarding appropriate sentence and Defendant motion for variance; Court grants, in part and denies, in part, Defendant's motion for variance. Sentence imposed: 15 months' incarceration followed by 3 years' supervised release with standard and additional conditions; restitution ordered in amount of \$1,994,483.35 (i.e., net tax due and owing of \$1,103,352.04 and interest of \$891,131.31 through 1/6/22); \$100 special assessment; fine waived; Court states its reasons for imposition of Sentence; Court advises Defendant of appeal rights; the parties did not request a transcript and it was not ordered at this time. The transcript was not requested and it was not ordered at this time. Exhibit List follows.